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Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement in the Office Action of April 19, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Species I: the energy beam is blocked in a position which a scanning direction changes. Claim 24 reads on the elected species, and claims 27-31 appear to be generic. Thus, claims 24 and 27-31 are subject to examination at this time.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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